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Statement of Substance of Interview

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Appl. No. : 10/624,915
Applicant : D. Russell Pflueger
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Title : APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR TREATING SLEEP APNEA

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Date: April 18, 2005

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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW

Sir:

In response to the Interview Summary provided to applicant's attorney on March 17, 2005, applicant is submitting this Statement of Substance of Interview.

Applicant agrees with the Examiner that a prototype of an embodiment of the inventive apparatus was displayed and briefly demonstrated.

Claims proposed by applicant were discussed.

Applicant agrees with the Examiner as to the prior art discussed.

No proposed amendments were discussed.

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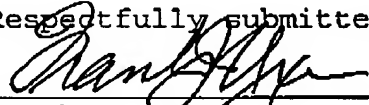
The principle arguments presented to the Examiner were the claims were not anticipated by and are unobvious from and patentable over the prior art under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103.

The Examiner and applicant's representative did not reach agreement.

Applicant respectfully requests consideration of this Statement and entry of this Statement in the file for the above-identified application.

Date: 4/18/05

Respectfully submitted,



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